crescent City

some of the meet beautiful locations in Ploy
da. The town is in the southeastern part of
Potanan county, is rules from Palatika, and is
roached by either steamer or militrad. Greaent City lies on high ground which rises gracefully from the west bank of Grescent Lake, a
beautiful sheet of elea water is miles in length
and from three to five miles in width. The
place is well laid out in lows and grove lots,
the former constituting a parties of the town
but six blocks in width lying between two
lakes—lake Grescent on the east and lake Stella
in the west. The level of iske Stella is 45 feet
bligher than that of lake Grescent thus affording perfect drainage. The water of lake Stella
line its source in ap ings and is kept absolutely
pure by the town authorities who have made it
a misdemenage to in any way contaminat it.

The Plant Systam Balleys.

pure by the town authorities who have made it a misdemennor to in any way contaminat it. The Plant System Railway touches the west lank of lake Stella two miles from the town and a little stoamer conveys passengers and reight to and from the town and Crescent City Junction, the railway station.

The trip by steamer from Palatka or Jackson, tille is one of the most delightful water rides in the whole country, and the passenger who takes this trip is held entranced from start to faish. As point nine miles south of Palatka the steamer leaves the St. Johns and enters Deep river, a rather marrow but tortions stream lined on either side by a thick growth of typress, as hand palmetto—a veritable forest primeval. The river's curves are sharp and Deep river, a rather marrow but torthous stream lined on either side by a thick grewth of uppress, ash and palmetto—a veritable forest primeval. The river's curves are sharp and tesquent and there is never a long reach of water in sight. After the miles of travel through this stream the steamer emerges into the bread and beautiful lake thereout. A run of an hour and a half lands the passenger at Grescent City, the steamer's southernmost landing. The boat loaves Jacksonville at s.a. m. every Thesslay, Thursday and Saturday. Fallaka at 3 p.m. the same days. Returning the boat leaves Grescent City on Monday. Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m., arriving at 1 a. 164a, at 10 a.m. and at Jacksonville at 4:30 p.m. No person ever took the steamer Grescent for Crescent City without experiencing new sensutions of pleasure and a short stop at the little city makes any man or woman a. He long lover of the place.

In the town proper are some of the most beautiful homes to be found in the state and the people are cultured and prosperous. There is a good school, two churches—Episcopal and Presbyterian—and two good hotels, boatdes pleasant private places where four flow a provided well-kept gold links for the enterian.

can be obtained. Holef and boarding house prices are moderate. The people have provided well-kept got! Thus per the entertainment of those who like this amusement. Crescent city has more orange groves than any other town in the county. Orange criture is the leading occupation of the people and the quality of this fruit has long been regarded as superfor to that grown in any other section of the state. Almost every citizen of the place has a well-kept grove, many of which occupy the grove lots of the incorporation, while others extend into the country back. The merchanis of Crescent City are live men, and they show those of goods which would be credit to many if the larger cities of the state, Living is the sperit than almost any other town in the latter.

The streets are lined with shade trees and the nailve live oaks, and broad shell walks are laid on the principal streets. Bicycle paths lead in many directions.

Parties in Croscent City desiring to sub-scribe for this paper or wishing to renew, their subscriptions thereto, may leave their names and money with Mr. E. D. Lounds at the postomee, who is our authorized agent.

CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 19 2.—E. D. WILLIAMS, OBSERVER.

April	TA. M.	2 P. s	. 9 P. N	for 1. 24 hs.	124
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, Friday	65	70	61	72	- 1

Personal and Social.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips visited Palatka last Monday.

Frank Gautier spent Friday, Satirday and Sunday with his family. Mr. and Mrs Shrug, of St. Joseph, Mo., spent a few days at Grove Hall this week.

L. A. Ballard has returned from Calaha. If you don't know where Calaha is, ask bim.

Mr. B. F. Carrier left Monday for on, Conn., at which place he ex-

rey, left for his home, Attleboro, ., on Monday.

was called owing to the illness of son, Mr. Elmer E. Smith.

frs. Carpenter and Miss Hale closup their house on Park street last k and on Tuesday departed for their home in Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, who have occupied the Mrs. Mary Smith cottage on Park street, left for their northern home on Wednesday of

Capt. Geo. Crotty spent Sunday with his mother. Capt. Crotty has

given up sailing the May Haw and as accepted a position as captain of the tug Trojan.

Williams and little daughter, Marjorie, left for their respective homes, Attleboro, Mass., and Providence, R. L. last Monday.

Go Slow, Gentlemen.

The News has hitherto refrained verse report on that contract the the mention was omitted. News simply took occasion to say (see C. C. News of Jan. 24, 1901) that:

"Should the contentions of Ald Huribut prove true, the chief regret of many will be found in the fact that there will be left no legal ground for compromise, no matter what may be the morals in the case; for in the view of many there is sound morals in the claim that the city should pay for what it has already had, and on a basis laid down in the contract. That contract was entered into in good faith by both the parties to it, and so far as the News has heard its performance has been faithfully executed by each of the parties up to this time. Therefore, from a purely moral standpoint, it would seem that the city ought to pay for goods it has already had, the same as any indi-vidual. But in this case, if the law is correctly interpreted, what we consider a moral obligation may become, in case of its satisfaction, a serious, legal entanglement. Just what to do, then, is going to prove a hard matter to decide without re-

sort to the courts." "If the News has one hope in the matter that hope is that a solution of the problem may be reached without litigation, which is expensive and productive of bad feeling. This might be accomplished by the interested parties getting together. The water company certainly will have something to gain by diplomacy if their old status is knocked from under, and the city will gain by diplomacy, in settlement without litigation, and thereby contribute its share in the promotion of harmoits share in the promotion of harmony, without which any small town is but a foretaste of hell."

It is currently boasted on the streets of Crescent City that at the May meeting of the town council that body proposes to reinstate the old water contract irrespective of any alleged illegality. It is on account of this statement that the News advises the prompers of that News advises the members of that body to go slow; advise it gives, too, without any feelings in the matter other than a desire to see the af-fairs of the town administered in a the following impartial review of the water contract up to the present

The contract in question was made and entered into on July 25th, 1894, between the firm of Miller & Cash, party of the first part, and the town of Crescent City, party of the second part. The parties of the first part agreed to furnish facilities for fire of 10 years, and the party of the sec-oud part agreed to pay therefore the sum of \$405 annually for such ser-vice, and to exempt the entire water

works from taxation.

The contract thus made was carried out faithfully by both the par-ties to it until February, 1901, when Mr. W. A. Sturdy who has spent opinion was asked in the matter. Mr. Barrs said:

"As I understand, this contract was submitted to the town council rs. C. Smith has returned from and not by an ordinance of the countemont, Texas, at which place cil, in which case the contract is not a valid-one, as a contract can only be made by a city or town in com-pliance with an ordinance duly

dopted. Hon. S. J. Hilburn, city attorney of Palatka, gave it as his opinion that the contract was invalid under the law of 1893, which provides that in contracts of this kind "the agree-ment shall be ratified by a majority vote of the freeholders of the town voting at an election held for the purpose of ratifying sald agreement, purpose of ratifying said agreement, provided, that a copy of the agree-ment together with a notice of such election shall be published in a newspaper in such town for four consecutive weeks prior to said elec-

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It is claimed by the factions favorable to the continuance of the old contract that the council committee which respective homes, left for their respective homes, theoro, Mass., and Providence, L., last Monday.

New Irish potatoes are in the marta, as so are nice string beans, peas in other tempting garden "sass." rot. Holley of the colored school is one of the earliest gardens, as so in has Prof. D. J. Daniels.

Mrs. J. P. Cowburn has completed work of mounting the monster ligator for Mr. Edwin Gilbert, and in great saurian has been shipped in great saurian has been shipped a feet high. The parcel weighed a 2 feet high. The parcel weighed a 2 feet high. The parcel weighed a considerable over 400 pounds.

A copy of the Smithown (L. L.) in, received last week, announces of the continuance of the old contract that the council committee which was place of the sake of argument that this is true, the question still remains: Is the position of that committee legality of the contract. Granting for the sake of argument that this is true, the question still remains: Is the position of that committee legality the attorney's right?

It is stated on the other hand by parties opposed to a continuance of the old contract, that the city could not enforce the payment of taxes in last the council continued making payments thereon, for the reason that such payments, being illegal, which was wholly lacking in the opinion of attorneys. The illegal appropriation of town funds in no way lessens the responsibility of citizens for taxes. The only way the attorney to be taken for a drive over the boulevard.

The parame will take place on the golf grounds.

The local team has been doing game. The local team has been doing water of the contract. Granting for the sake of argument that this is true, the points made and feel that they will be taken in the payment, and feel that they will be taken in the payment of taxes in the monster light of contract, that the city and feel that they will be taken in the payment of taxes in the monster li expected return to that place of

The News owes an apology to the from taking any part in a discus- little ladies who compose the society children of the Discipline Club un sion of the imbroglio into which the of "Willing Workers"-a groupe of der the direction of Mrs. J. W. retired council and the water com- little people in the Episcopal church Miller in Chamberlin's hall last Fripany got itself over a repudiation by who have banded together for the day night, was an immense success the former body of the latter's con- purpose of doing something, and both in point of attendance and chartract for supplying the town with doing it willingly, to make the world acter of the entertainment. There water-a discussion taken up by the better. These little people gave a was some delay between the acts parties composing the bitter, vindic- "Birthday Reception" at the home which caused the stringing out of tive and unreasoning factions which of Mrs. Cornelia Lyon on Saturday the program until an unusually late have been the curse of this town for afternoon, April 12th. The News hour, but when the difficulties of the the past 10 or more years. At the should have mentioned this fact last work is considered, together with time of the council committee's ad- week, but through an inadvertance, the immense amount of drilling re-

invitations read:

day Reception, Saturday April 12th, pleasure heartily. 1902, from 4 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. C. Lvon."

page, was written: This "Birthday Reception" is given to yeu;
'Tis something novel, its something

We send to each this little sack, Please either send or bring it back With as many cents as you are years

We promise the number shall never be told. To aid our society we make this ap-

peal, And blessings, we trast, in giving you'll feel.

Kind friends we'll give you some- or near it, which he will conduct as thing to eat, And others will furnish a musical

treat. The "Willing Workers" with greetings most hearty. Feels sure you will come to your own

Birthday Party. general response to these unique invitations, and at the hour named, the large proportion of Crescent City's ladies thronged the spacious parlors of the Lyon mansion on Prospect street, which had been beautifuly decorated for the occasion. The afternoon was mild and the large attendance of charming ladies handsomly gowned in pretty light materials, together with the little members of the society all dressed in white, acting as hostesses and busy serving refreshments in the parlors and on the spacious verandalis, all tended to make as pretty a society picture as is often seen in Floridaperfectly legal manner, the only way in which to avoid trouble. In this connection the News begs to submit in the beauty of its women at this season, when all the states have contributed of their best to our own in this aggregation of noveliness. The little people will realize about \$25 from their happily conceived and artistically carried out afternoon birthday reception.

For a New School.

A large majority of the ladies comand decide on the question of a new on, Conn., at which place he ex-is to spend the summer with his ther.

payments were discontinued by ac-ifon of the lately retired council, act-ing under advise of J. M. Barrs, Esq., pal church. The plans of the lately the statement that a school will be nuisance is all that it will encounter, erected. A communication was read from the county superintendent stating under what terms the county the old building.

the same to report at a later meeting

Base Ball Saturday.

base ball club will play its second

over the boulevard.

statist the aldermen who vote for the expected return to that place of the misappropriation of public money.

Smith: The people of Crescent City have not been in the habit of referring to Mr. Smith as "Everybody's friend" as does his Long Island home paper, but they can and do testify to its appropriateness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Payson and the children left for a summer's visit with Mr. Payson's parents in Ataboro, Mass, last Monday. Mr. Smith as the water company does not want to antil Sunday, when the real significance of the thought of a summer public money which is not lawfully acquired. It believes that at least one member of the water company does not want to antil Sunday, when the real significance of the thought of a summer public money which is not lawfully acquired. It believes that a way to do away with factional discord in municipal matter and the collected to go, too. During Mr. Payson's absence Mr. Torrey will be charged at the militance of the thought of a summer of the collection by the regular ness of Dr. Go olong council, for the purpose of a summer of the misappropriation of public money.

Mr. Payson will come back,

The Folly concert, given by the quired to perfect the numerous little The society had mailed invitations performers in their various parts, to all the ladies in town and these the wonder is that the program was finished so expeditiously. The chil-"The Willing Workers cordially dren enjoyed the work and the sudiinvite you to attend your own Birth- ence entered into the spirit of their

Mrs. Miller is deserving of great praise for her arduous labors in be-The invitations also contained a half of the children, a labor for little silken sack, and on the reverse which there seems to be no compensation other than the love and esteem in which she is held by the entire juvenile population of Crescent City, together with the gratitude of

Wants a Summer Resort.

Mr. W. C. Norton the popular proprietor of Grove Hall has been in Hendersonville, N. C., during the past week making arrangements for leasing a suitable hotel in that city a summer resort.

Mr. Norton has established an enviable reputation and is assured a succession of successful winter seasons in the management of Grove It is needless to say that there was the popularity of that house. But Hall. Each winter has but added to the long summer season leaves him with little to do here and he has wanted to secure a house for this dull season. Hendersonville is a popular resort in the mountain distriet of North Carolina, and if Mr. Norton succeeds in securing the right sort of a hotel there he will do his part in giving it a reputation.

It is understood that in case Mr. Norton secures a hotel at Hendersenville he will not close Grove Hall, but will put it in charge of some competent person to run through the summer season.

The Hogs Have Gone.

On Tuesday of last week notices vere put up in various places in the town and its approaches, calling attention to the fact that the recent census of the town had been completed and properly certified to; that the town had more than 500 inhabitants, and that the ordinance relative to stock running at large would in future be rigidly enforced. The result is that there is not a hog now sesing the V. I. A. met in the hall running at large on the streets of last Friday afternoon to hear reports Crescent City. They were all removed by their owners on Tuesday school building which it is the pur- and Wednesday of last week, much pose of the association to erect on to the relief of the residents of the

As Crescent City is going forward pal church. The plans of the ladies and not backward, it is more than were not fully matured at this meet- likely that its short experience of ing, but enough is known to warrant | the past several weeks with the hog

Moonlight Excursion.

There was a moonlight exeursion school directors would accept title to announced for last Tuesday night on the completed property, and advis- the steamship Gondola, which Capt. ing the ladies how to proceed. The S. M. LaBree had kindly tendered method outlined by the county sup- to the V. I. A. for that purpose. The erintendent had the support of 14 of ride contemplated a trip over the the 15 members present, the dissent- placid waters of lake Stella, after ing vote being in favor of repairing which all expected to return to the hall and indulge in ice cream and A committee was appointed to other refreshments, after which draw up a contract on the lines laid those so, inclined were to dance. down by the county superintendent, Though this notice is written in advance it is safe to say that the oceasion, provided the night was right. was a most enjoyable affair. It was On Saturday afternoon the Junior to be given in the interest of the

Their Third "Open Meeting."

The third "open meeting" of the V. I. A. will be held at the hall next past two seasons and those who desire as Monday afternoon. April 28th, at 3 some practicing since their recent Monday afternoon, April 28th, at 3 p. m. The ladies of the association extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Crescent City and vicinwho can, come prepared with some "current topic" for discussion. A short program will be the order of the afternoon, followed by a social time accompanied by tea and wafers.

Stole a Bicycle.

Arthur Davis a 15-year old colored boy living at Shell Bluff stole Mr. Offers visitors and citizens a C. L. Chamberlin's bieyele from in and 10 o'clock. They will be taken front of his store on Monday of last in charge by the local team who will week and carried it to his home across the lake, where Marshal Lastinger found both boy and wheel the The game will be called shortly following day. Justice Hurlbut sen-after 2 o'clock.

POMONA.

Mrs. Ames and grandson, Herbert Fiske, spent the day in Palatka re-

Miss Alida Gardner left Thursday afternoo i, for her her home, Bucy ru , Ohio.

afr. Homer Wakefield spent Saturday and Sunday in town at, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Jack

with Mrs. A. C. Smith. Miss Dora Webb visited her mother over Sunday, returning to Palat-ka Monday morning.

Mr. R. C. Middleton attended a Ma-

sonville, came last week for a visit

Lodge meeting in Palatka Miss Evangeline, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, was very sick Sunday, and at time of writing. Her many friends wish her a speedy re-

Dr. S. E. Peck was in Palatka Fri-

Miss Mamie Morrison closed her Miss Mainte Morrison closed for school in Webka last Wednerday with a picute dinner, and exercises in the afternoon by the pupils A number of Miss Morrison's young riends from here had the pleasure of attending the plenie, and all re-port a delightful day.

The C. E. society gave a very enjoyable social Friday night at the home of Miss Helen Fames. A talk on "Books and rending," by Rev. Lawson; games, and music, filled the

Miss Kate Owen of Satsuma visited friends in town last week, and attended the social Friday evening Mr. W. S. Middleton made a flying trip to the Gem City, last week.

Field crops in this section are look ring remarkable well, but the pear trees have all been struck by blight, which causes them to look sick, and will probably cause their early death.

Dr. Peck and family left for Savannah yesterday, at which place they will reside for the coming year.

HUNTINGTON LETTER.

We have had a delightful rain. consequently all nature is smiling, the crops revived and everything is looking green and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey who have been so comfortably located at Mrs. Cheatham's, expect to leave here about the 28th, for their home in Vermont. We understand they are tooking for a winter home and hope they will find one to suit them in our midst, as they would be a valuable acquisition to our circle of friends.

Miss Bidwell and her sister, Mrs. Carter, will soon leave for their home in Connecticut. Miss Bid-well's cottage (one of the prettiest homes in this vicinity) is apt to be overlooked from the fact of its retir-ed and romantle situation. It is just west of the Huntington residence, and under the shade of the wide spreading oaks it has an air of re-finement and culture which is rarely if ever excelled in more expensive

The pear crop is seriously injured, the bloom having been blighted. We are sorry for—the commission man, but presume he will make himself good when we ship our peaches. Last Saturday Mrs. Collins Hub-

Last-Saurany ars. Confins Pand-bard and children, Mr. and Miss Stryker and Miss Bingay, with a party of friends from Huntington, including the younger members of the Walker family, held a pienic at Sulphur Springs. To hear them singing in the moonlight on the way comeward, we judged they had a Miss Corrie Chentham has been

isiting in Palatka the past week.

Mrs. Thompson gave a party last week in honor of her friend, Mrs. Auger, of Nashua. Those who were fortunate enough to be "upon the list" expressed themselves delighted

ist" expressed thems... with their entertainment. PUTNAM.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain

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